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SUBJECT: USAF TRACKING STATION IN SEYCHELLES

REF: NAIROBI 8650

1. REGRET DELAY IN PROVIDING REACTION TO MANCHAM'S INITIAL POSITION ON RENT FOR TRACKING STATION REPORTED REFTEL, BUT WE WERE TAKEN ABACK BY THE UNREALITY OF HIS APPARENT EXPECTATIONS.

2. WHILE DETAILED POSITION WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO FORMULATE, TRACKING STATION CANNOT BE TREATED AS AN INCOME GENERATING BUSINESS ENTERPRISE. QUID PRO QUO IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AIR FORCE. NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL NEED TO APPRISE GOS OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES NORMALLY
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ACCORDED US FORCES ASSIGNED UNDER AGREEMENTS WITH NATIONS

HOSTING US MILITARY FACILITIES. IN THIU REGARD, GOS TAX PROPOSALS ARE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. US PACKAGE OFFER WILL BE BASED ON FAIR ASSESSMENT OF VALUE OF THE FACILITIES, WITH RELOCATION COSTS BEING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. SHOULD GOS REMAIN TOTALLY KNREALISTIC, DIEGO GARCIA OFFERS RELOCATION POSSIBILITIES.

3. PACKAGE BEING DEVELOPED WILL BE CONSIDERED IN BROADER CONTEXT OF OTHER QUESTIONS RELATING TO SEYCHELLES, I.E., BIOT ISLANDS. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED. KISSINGER

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